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39. A liquid crystal apparatus comprising:

a plurality of liquid crystal devices positioned on substrate,

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a plurality of electrical circuits formed in said substrate coupled to said liquid crystal devices, respectively, for placing a voltage across electrodes of said liquid crystal devices, and

a light blocking region positioned between said liquid crystal devices for shielding said plurality of electrical circuits from ambient light.

REMARKS

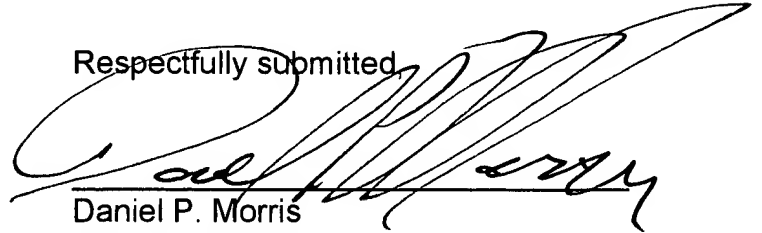
Claims 15 and 25-39 are added by this amendment. Applicants did not include a claim 15 in the preliminary amendment which added claims 16-24. Claim 15 is added by this amendment.

In view of the changes to the claims and the remarks herein, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the above-identified application. If the Examiner wishes to discuss the application further, or if additional information would be required, the undersigned will cooperate fully to assist in the prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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